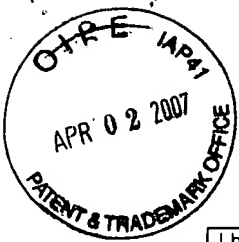


09/933 599

CJC



Attorney Docket No.: SONY-50P3843.CON

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

I hereby certify that this transmittal of the below described document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope bearing First Class Postage and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date of deposit.

Date of Deposit:	3/27/07	Name of Person Making the Deposit:	Christina Acosta	Signature of the Person Making the Deposit:	<i>Christina Acosta</i>
------------------	---------	------------------------------------	------------------	---	-------------------------

Patent No.: 7,142,603

Issued: 11/28/2006

Name of Patentee: Amelia C. Luna and Jason N. Wang

Title of Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTIVE TABLE LOOK-UP CODE  
LENGTH OF VARIABLE LENGTH CODE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR  
PTO MISTAKE (37 CFR §1.322(a))**

- Attached, in duplicate, is PTO/SB/44 (also Form PTO-1050), with at least one copy being suitable for printing.
- The exact page and line number where the error occurs in the application file are:  
**Cover Page, (63)**

- Please send the Certificate to:

Name: Wagner, Murabito & Hao LLPAddress: 2 N. Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, San Jose, CA 95113

- ☒ Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

Please direct all correspondence concerning the above-identified application to the following address:

**WAGNER, MURABITO & HAO**  
Two North Market Street, Third Floor  
San Jose, California 95113  
(408) 938-9060  
Customer No. 45589

Respectfully submitted,

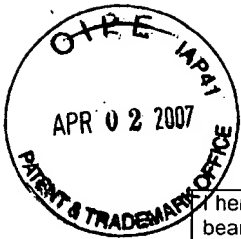
Date: 3/27/2007

By: *Anthony C. Murabito*  
Anthony C. Murabito  
Reg.No.35, 295

**Certificate  
APR 04 2007  
of Correction**

APR 04 2007

APR 04 2007



Attorney Docket No.: SONY-50P3843.CON

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

I hereby certify that this transmittal of the below described document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope bearing First Class Postage and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date of deposit.

Date of Deposit:	3/27/07	Name of Person Making the Deposit:	Christina Acosta	Signature of the Person Making the Deposit:	
------------------	---------	------------------------------------	------------------	---	--

Patent No.: 7,142,603

Issued: 11/28/2006

Name of Patentee: Amelia C. Luna and Jason N. Wang

Title of Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTIVE TABLE LOOK-UP CODE  
LENGTH OF VARIABLE LENGTH CODE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR  
PTO MISTAKE (37 CFR §1.322(a))**

1. Attached, in duplicate, is PTO/SB/44 (also Form PTO-1050), with at least one copy being suitable for printing.
2. The exact page and line number where the error occurs in the application file are:  
**Cover Page, (63)**

3. Please send the Certificate to:

Name: Wagner, Murabito & Hao LLP

Address: 2 N. Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, San Jose, CA 95113

- ☒ Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to  
Deposit Account No.: 23-0085

Please direct all correspondence concerning the above-identified application to the following address:

**WAGNER, MURABITO & HAO**  
Two North Market Street, Third Floor  
San Jose, California 95113  
(408) 938-9060  
Customer No. 45589

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/27/2007

By:   
Anthony C. Murabito  
Reg.No.35, 295

**APR 04 2007**

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

PATENT NO. : 7,142,603  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/933,599  
ISSUE DATE : 11/28/2006  
INVENTOR(S) : Amelia C. Luna and Jason N. Wang

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Cover Page, (63)

This is a continuation of United States Patent Application Number 09/602,578, filed on June 22, 2000  
Which is hereby incorporated by reference.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*

APR 04 2007

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

PATENT NO. : 7,142,603

APPLICATION NO.: 09/933,599

ISSUE DATE : 11/28/2006

INVENTOR(S) : Amelia C. Luna and Jason N. Wang

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Cover Page, (63)

This is a continuation of United States Patent Application Number 09/602,578, filed on June 22, 2000  
Which is hereby incorporated by reference.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

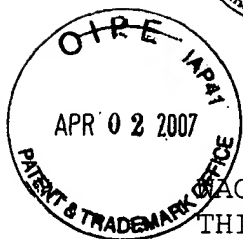
*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*

JER 0 4 2007



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov  
DW Dec-06



Paper No. 31

LAGNER MURABITO & HAO LLP  
THIRD FLOOR  
TWO NORTH MARKET STREET  
SAN JOSE CA 95113

RECEIVED

DEC 21 2006

WMH

COPY MAILED

DEC 15 2006

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of  
Luna et al.  
Application No. 09/602,578  
Filed: 22 June, 2000  
Atty Docket No. SONY-50P3843

:  
: DECISION ON PETITION TO  
: WITHDRAW HOLDING OF  
: ABANDONMENT  
:

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed under 37 CFR 1.181 on 7 July, 2004.

The Office apologizes for the delay in responding to the present petition.

The petition is GRANTED.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on 20 May, 2004, stating that the application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper Appeal Brief.

Petitioners assert that a timely reply, in the form of a corrected Appeal Brief, was filed.

A review of the record reveals the following:

On 2 September, 2003, a final Office action was mailed, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply.

On 8 December, 2003 (certificate of mailing date 2 December, 2003), a Notice of Appeal and fee were filed.

On 6 February, 2004, an Appeal Brief was filed.

On 7 April, 2004, a Notification of Non-Compliance With 37 CFR 1.192(c) was mailed, stating that the Appeal Brief filed on 6 February, 2004, was defective, and that a corrected Appeal Brief in triplicate was required. A one (1) month shortened period for reply was set. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available.

APR 04 2007

DOCKETED

11-21-06

On 3 May, 2004, an Appeal Brief was filed.

On 20 May, 2004, a Notice of Abandonment and Communication Re: Appeal were mailed, stating that the appeal was dismissed because the brief was not timely filed and the period for obtaining an extension of time to file the brief under 37 CFR 1.136 has expired, and that the application is abandoned.

On 7 July, 2004, the present petition was filed, along with a new Appeal Brief.

Petitioners assert that the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn because the Notice mailed on 7 April, 2004, allowed extensions of time to be obtained, and that a new Appeal Brief in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c), is being timely filed with extensions of time.

A review of the record supports petitioner's contention, as the Notice mailed on 7 April, 2004, did permit extensions of time to be obtained. As the examiner has determined that the Appeal Brief filed with the petition on 7 July, 2004, is a proper reply to the Notice mailed on 7 April, 2004, the petition may be favorably considered.

Counsel was charged the fee for a two (2) month extension of time on 7 July, 2004.

As such, the showing of record is that there is no abandonment in fact. Therefore, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn, and the Notice of Abandonment is vacated.

The petition fee paid on 7 July, 2004, is unnecessary and will be credited to counsel's deposit account, as authorized in the petition.

The application is being referred to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.



Douglas I. Wood  
Senior Petitions Attorney  
Office of Petitions

APR 04 2007

TRANSMISSION VERIFICATION REPORT

TIME : 07/14/2006 16:30

DATE, TIME	07/14 16:28
FAX NO./NAME	15712738300
DURATION	00:02:24
PAGE(S)	07
RESULT	COVERPAGE
MODE	DK
	STANDARD
	ECM

APR 04 2007

JAMES P. HAO  
ANTHONY C. MURABITO  
JOHN P. WAGNER, JR.  
GLENN D. BARNES  
MATTHEW J. BLECHER  
KEVIN A. BROWN  
THOMAS M. CATALE  
BRYAN M. FAILING  
JOSE S. GARCIA  
LAWRENCE R. GOERKE  
LIN C. HSU  
EDISON T. LIN  
ERIC J. MAIERS  
JEFFERY B. MORRIS  
REGINALD A. RATLIFF  
JOHN F. RYAN  
AMIR A. TABARROK

CHERYL A. EICHSTAEDT<sup>†</sup>  
JOEL D. YOUNGS<sup>†</sup>  
WILLIAM A. ZARBIS<sup>†</sup>  
DAVID A. GREWER<sup>\*\*</sup>  
NEAL A. OSBORN<sup>\*\*</sup>  
DAVID J. REIMLER<sup>\*\*</sup>  
ARTHUR M. TONSAGER, III<sup>\*\*</sup>

<sup>†</sup> PATENT AGENT  
<sup>\*\*</sup> PATENT ENGINEER

WAGNER  
MURABITO  
& HAO LLP  
PATENT ATTORNEYS

TWO NORTH MARKET STREET  
THIRD FLOOR  
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95113  
TELEPHONE: (408) 938-9060  
FACSIMILE: (408) 938-9069  
[www.wmhparents.com](http://www.wmhparents.com)

## FAX COVER SHEET

SEND TO: OFFICE OF PETITIONS

COMPANY NAME: USPTO

FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300

TRANSMISSION DATE: 7/14/06

FILE REF: SONY - 50P3843

FROM: BRYAN FAILING

PAGE NUMBERS (including this sheet): 1

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: RE SUBMISSION OF PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF  
ABANDONMENT. ORIGINALLY FILED ON 7/7/04. PETITION WAS  
RECEIVED BUT LOST AS INDICATED IN PHONE MESSAGE  
FROM DOUGLAS WOOD ON 7/14/06.

If there should be a problem with the quality of this transmission or you do not receive all of the pages, please call the operator named above at (408) 938-9060.

## CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

This FACSIMILE transmission is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above and may contain information that is confidential, attorney-client privileged and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, reproduction, distribution or use of any of the information contained in this transmission is strictly PROHIBITED by law. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and we will arrange the return of the original transmission to us at no expense to you. Thank you.

DOCKETED  
2911  
1-2911

APR 04 2007





Docket No.: SONY-50P3843

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this transmittal of the below described documents is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope bearing Express-Mail Postage and an Express Mail label, with the below serial number, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date of deposit.			
Express Mail Label No.:	EV513197628US	Name of Person Making the Deposit:	ANTHONY CHOU
Date of Deposit:	07/07/04	Signature of the Person Making the Deposit:	<i>Anthony Chou</i>

Inventor(s): Amelia C Luna and Jason (Naxin) Wang

Serial No.: 09/602,578

Group Art Unit:

Filed: 06/22/00

Examiner:

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTIVE TABLE LOOK-UP OF CODE LENGTH  
VARIABLE LENGTH CODE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

1. Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice by the Office on May 20, 2004 based on the holding that the appeal brief was not timely filed and the period for obtaining an extension of time to file the brief under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 has expired be withdrawn in the above captioned patent application.

2. The Applicant understands that the period for obtaining an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to file the appeal brief has not yet expired.

3. The Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c) attached hereto indicates that the time period for submitting a new appeal brief in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c) is at least until one month from the mailing date of the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c), which was mailed on April 7, 2004. The Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c) indicates that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 may be granted.

4. Submitted herewith is:

☒ A copy of the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R 1.192(c).

☒ A copy of the Notice of Abandonment.

☒ Amended Appeal Brief believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R 1.192(c).

### Extension of Term

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00

Fee \$ 420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### PETITION FEE

6. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

- ☒ Check in the sum of \$130.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

### REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

7. ☒ As no defect exists in applicant's current submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

### REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

8. Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

9. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [ x ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- [ x ] A check in the amount of \$880.00
- [ ] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

Please direct all correspondence concerning the above-identified application to the following address:

**WAGNER, MURABITO & HAO LLP**  
Two North Market Street, Third Floor  
San Jose, California 95113  
(408) 938-9060

Respectfully submitted,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

RMP

Date: 7/7/04

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Ronald M. Pomeranke  
Reg. No. 43,009

WAGNER, MURABITO AND HAO, LLP  
COST ADVANCE CREDIT LINE ACCOUNT  
2 NORTH MARKET ST, 3RD FLOOR  
SAN JOSE, CA 95113

CITIBANK  
SAN JOSE, CA 95113  
90-7118/3211 101

2646

**PAY** Eight Hundred Eighty and No/100 Dollars  
**TO THE**  
**ORDER OF**

**DATE**  
7/7/04

**AMOUNT**  
\$880.00

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Memo SONY-50P3843 PETITION TO W/D ABANDONMENT; APPEAL  
BRIEF; 2 MONTH EXT OF TIME

ACM

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

EV513197628US

Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment Transmittal

Applicant: Luna et al.

Filing Date: 06/22/00

Docket No.: SONY-50P3843

Serial No.: 09/602,578

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTIVE TABLE LOOK-UP  
OF CODE LENGTH OF VARIABLE LENGTH CODE

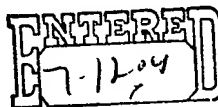
Sir:

Please acknowledge receipt of the following:

- ☒ Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment
- ☒ Transmittal of Appeal Brief
- ☒ Amended Appeal Brief (12 pgs.) in compliance with 37 C.F.R 1.192(c)
- ☒ Three Copies of Appeal Brief
- ☒ Copy of the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R 1.192(c)
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Deposit Account Authorization
- ☒ Check # 2646 In the amount of \$ 880.00
- ☒ Express Mail Certificate EV513197628US

PTO did not receive items marked with

submitted  
7/7/04



rev. 6/97 jpw

APR 04 2007



EV 513197628 US



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

Customer Copy  
Label 11-F June 2002

Post Office To Addressee

ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)				DELIVERY (POSTAL USE ONLY)			
PO ZIP Code 95123	Day of Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Next <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/> Third	Flat Rate Envelope <input type="checkbox"/>		Delivery Attempt Mo. Day	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Employee Signature	
Date in Mo. Day Year 7 30 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 Noon <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM	Postage \$ 13.65		Delivery Attempt Mo. Day	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Employee Signature	
Time in <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM 9 10 1	Military <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Day	Return Receipt Fee		Delivery Date Mo. Day	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	Employee Signature	
Weight lbs. 12 ozs.	Int'l Alpha Country Code	COD Fee	Insurance Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> WAIVER OF SIGNATURE (Domestic Only) Additional mail insurance is void if waiver of signature is requested. I wish delivery to be made without obtaining signature of addressee or addressee's agent (if delivery employee judges that article can be left in secure location) and I authorize that delivery employee's signature constitutes valid proof of delivery.			
No Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday	Acceptance Clerk Initials K. J.	Total Postage & Fees \$ 13.65		NO DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday	Customer Signature 		
CUSTOMER USE ONLY				CUSTOMER USE ONLY			
METHOD OF PAYMENT: Express Mail Corporate Acct. No. 24700-7				Federal Agency Acct. No. or Postal Service Acct. No.			
FROM: (PLEASE PRINT) WAGNER MURADITO & HAD LLP 2 N MARKET ST FL 3 SAN JOSE CA 95113-1211 SONY-50P3843 (pel)				TO: (PLEASE PRINT) MAILSTOP COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO BOX 1400 ALEXANDRIA VA 22313-1400 ENTERED IN TS Date: 07/11/04 Slip No: 1507			
PRESS HARD. You are making 3 copies.				FOR PICKUP OR TRACKING CALL 1-800-222-1811 www.usps.com			

APR 04 2007

Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment Transmittal

Applicant: **Luna et al.**

Filing Date: **06/22/00**

Docket No.: **SONY-50P3843**

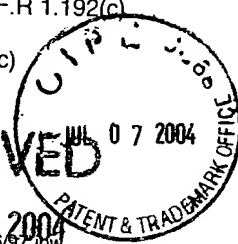
Serial No.: **09/602,578**

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTIVE TABLE LOOK-UP  
OF CODE LENGTH OF VARIABLE LENGTH CODE**

Sir:

Please acknowledge receipt of the following:

- ☒ Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment
- ☒ Transmittal of Appeal Brief
- ☒ Amended Appeal Brief (12 pgs.) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c)
- ☒ Three Copies of Appeal Brief
- ☒ Copy of the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c)
- ☒ Copy of Notice of Abandonment
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Deposit Account Authorization
- ☒ Check # 2646 In the amount of \$ 800.00
- ☒ Express Mail Certificate EV51319762845



**RECEIVED**

**JUL 15 2004**

rev. 6/97 jpw

**WMH**

Submitted  
7/7/04

DOCKETED  
Date: 7-27-04  
Initials: o

**APR 04 2007**